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1. KUWAIT NATIONAL PETROLEUM COMPANY (KNPC) IS WHOLLY OWNED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT. KNPC SALES OF REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETS ALMOST DOUBLED IN 1976, REACHING MORE THAN 13 MILLION TONS. THIS WAS DUE TO COMPANY'S SHUAIBA REFINERY'S HIGHER OUTPUT, MARKETING OF AHMADI REFINERY PRODUCTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR AND INCREASING FOREIGN PURCHASES FOR RESALE. DURING THE YEAR THE COMPANY MAINTAINED ITS TRADITIONAL MARKETS, EXPANDED INTO OTHERS AND ENTERED NEW MARKETS IN EUROPE, ASIA AND AFRICA.

2. INTERNATIONAL SALES OF PRODUCTS AMOUNTED TO \$1.3 BILLION IN 1976. 1976 INCOME EXCEEDED \$62 MILLION. KNPC ENJOYS THE FULL FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT.

3. KNPC IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS A ATTRACTIVE TRADING
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